

# Virginia Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Active Case Reporting

Year to Date Reporting Summary

Quarter 4: November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

<b>Total NAS Cases Reported†</b>	<b>714</b>
In State	677
Out of State	36
Missing	1

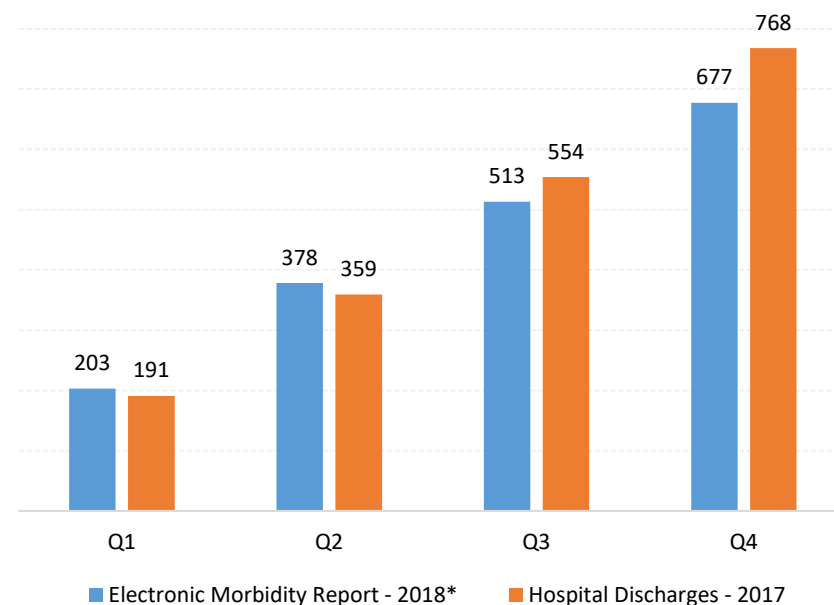
<b>Sex of Infant†</b>	
Males	350
Females	327
Missing	37

<b>Severity of NAS Signs</b>	
Mild signs requiring non-pharmacologic treatment	307
Severe clinical signs requiring pharmacotherapy	407

<b>Other Supportive Elements for Diagnosis‡</b>	
Maternal history of substances known to cause NAS	633
Positive maternal screening test for substances known to cause NAS	406
Positive neonatal screening test for substances known to cause NAS	398
No other supportive elements for diagnosis	21

<b>Source of Exposure‡</b>	
Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)	473
Legal prescription of opioid pain reliever	63
Legal prescription of a non-opioid	39
Prescription opioid obtained without prescription	94
Non-opioid prescription obtained without prescription	43
Heroin	78
Other non-prescription substance (e.g. illicit drugs other than heroin)	179
No known exposure but clinical signs consistent with NAS	4
Other	37

**Cumulative NAS Cases Reported, Virginia**  
(Comparing Active Case Report and Hospital Discharges)



\*Data reported includes cases filed from the start of the data collection system in November 2017.

†Data is reported as missing here if the clinician filing the case report omitted a response to this field in the data collection form.

‡More than one option may have been selected, so totals may sum to >100% of overall case total.

Note: Cases in system where reporter indicated that there were no signs or symptoms of withdrawal were omitted from this case report, as they do not meet the standard case definition in use.